



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 5477***

LCO No. 1613

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Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:  
(PH)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE SUPERVISION OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 20-12c of the 2006 supplement to  
2 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
3 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2006*):

4 (b) A physician may function as a supervising physician for as many  
5 physician assistants as is medically appropriate under the  
6 circumstances, provided (1) if the physician assistant is practicing in a  
7 hospital, the supervision is active and direct, and at the specific  
8 location in which the physician assistant is practicing, and (2) the  
9 physician is supervising not more than six full-time physician  
10 assistants concurrently, or the part-time equivalent thereof.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	October 1, 2006	20-12c(b)
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To revise the supervision requirements for physician assistants practicing in hospitals.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*